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DRIEHAUS WELCOMES $95,000 FOR HAMILTON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT
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WASHINGTON, DC—Representative Steve Driehaus today welcomed an announcement by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) of a \$95,000 grant for Hamilton County. The funding will be used to increase the county's capacity to perform DNA forensic casework.

"This is welcome news and a smart investment in greater Cincinnati's criminal justice system. These funds will help Hamilton County take full advantage of DNA technology vital to criminal investigations and will assist local law enforcement in carrying out their critical work," said Rep. Driehaus.

The \$95,000 grant was awarded through the DOJ's Forensic DNA Backlog Reduction Program. According to the DOJ, the objective of the program is to assist eligible recipients to reduce forensic DNA sample turnaround time, increase the throughput of public DNA laboratories, and reduce DNA forensic casework backlogs.

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